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Edgar delivers  
grant to school  
Project Success to be expandedBy Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Two years ago Brenda Edgar, the wife of Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, came to Blair School in Madison to read "It's Not Easy Being a Bunny" to a pre-school class.

On Tuesday her husband was able to see some of the results of that visit when one of those same students read the book to him.

Whitney Blockton, now a first-grade student at Blair, even dressed up in a bunny suit for the occasion.

Edgar came to the school to announce a \$24,000 grant to expand the Project Success program into two other schools in the Madison School District — Harris School and Madison Middle School.

The grant will be used to train teachers to better diagnose health needs of their students, provide health services for children in housing projects and to operate immunization clinics at all three schools.

"I think Project Success is one of the most important programs we've started in education in Illinois in many years," Edgar said.



Blair School first grader Andrew Hillard chats with Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, who visited the school to pledge state support for Project Success.

"We have had tremendous success with Project Success at Blair," he said. "Through the help of parents and community leaders, the school has a new library, and parents and senior citizens have worked with Project Success to establish literacy programs that aid both adults and young people."

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Garden Club President Helen Mihu shakes some topsoil out after laying out for planting some of the begonias which now border the island at the intersection of State Street and Fehling Road. More photos on Page 3A.

Friends  
of Park  
go to workBy Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Friends of the Park group had its first project Saturday, and, ironically, it wasn't even on park ground. The group, a newly formed volunteer effort for the Granite City Park District, spent the day cleaning up and planting flowers in the temporary islands at Fehling Road and State Street.

"We're adding dirt, tilling the ground and mixing in some mulch, and planting some flowers, and the city will do some fresh paint along the curb lines," said Park District Director Dave Polivick.

He said the volunteer organization was recently put together. There had been an attempt several years ago to create a similar organization, but it never got off the ground.

"The group is organized to do small projects within the park district and utilize some of the talents we have in the area," he said.

"Membership has really been growing." He said several hundred people have expressed interest.

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## 2,000 volunteers 'Stash the Trash'



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Marcela and Sylvia Ramirez, both 8, search for trash while cleaning up Worthen Park in Granite City during the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce "Stash the Trash" cleanup last weekend. Girl Scout Junior Troop 105 and Brownie Troop 950, of which the girls are members, volunteered to cover the park and the soccer fields behind Worthen School. More photos on Page 2A.

The volunteers were ready and the weather was perfect Saturday for the 17th annual Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce "Stash the Trash" Day.

More than 2,000 volunteers participated in the event, which is the oldest continuous organized cleanup activity in the Metro East.

Glenn O'Bryan, division president of the Chain of Rocks Recycling and Disposal Facility, who served as co-chairman of the cleanup, estimated that 50 tons of trash was collected from highways, city streets and parks.

Waste Management donated free disposal service and 2,000 plastic bags for volunteers to fill with trash.

R C Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, said the day was filled with fun as well.

The 1996 Stash the Trash campaign kicked off last month with a poster coloring contest for school children. Winning posters are on display throughout the community and the top nine poster designers were awarded savings bonds.

Warning siren  
to be replacedBy Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Infrastructure in Kirkpatrick Homes, the city's emergency warning system and drainage in North Granite, are among the projects Mayor Ron Selph has targeted for improvements in the city's 1996 Community Development Block Grant budget.

Other projects on the agenda include demolition of dangerous buildings, rehabilitation of older housing stock, a summer youth employment program and a citywide curb and gutter replacement program.

Other than city officials, only a handful of residents attended a public hearing Tuesday on how the city's \$804,000 CDBG allocation should be spent.

The budget calls for \$60,000 to repair streets, sidewalks and other infrastructure in the Kirkpatrick Homes housing complex; \$105,000 to upgrade the city's warning siren system; \$25,000 for a infrared equipment to help firefighters find individuals trapped in smoke-filled buildings; \$127,000 for the third phase of a drainage improvement project in North Granite; \$277,000 for a citywide curb and gutter replacement project; \$89,000 for demolition of housing; \$80,000 for housing rehabilitation and \$70,000 for a summer employment program for youth.

CDBG funds come from the federal government and are administered through Madison County. They are earmarked for the following projects:

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— Ray Schultz  
Emergency head

A.O. Smith was the site of a fatal accident Oct. 27, 1995. David Lynn Keel, 52, of Granite City, was decapitated when a punch press malfunctioned, according to police reports. Keel's job was to remove a part from another press and place it on another belt. Employees told police before it fell on Keel, severing his head and arm from the

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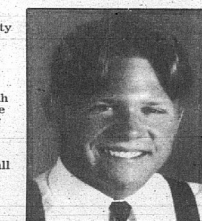
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## Top Teen

Brian Lloyd is a leader. Lloyd, a senior at Granite City High School, is an exceptional baseball player and soccer stand-out. But his accomplishments are not limited to the playing field.

Lloyd is an honor student with a grade point average of 4.3. He is a member of National Honor Society, and was on the homecoming court and spring carousel court. He serves as captain of the Warriors baseball squad and was an American Legion baseball all star.

Lloyd also serves as an instructor and umpire in the park district's youth baseball program.



Brian Lloyd

Government fines  
company \$295,000By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A federal agency has fined A.O. Smith Corp. \$295,000 for alleged violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration notified the local car part manufacturing plant of its findings yesterday.

The company has 15 days to respond to the charges or pay the fines imposed.

Company officials could not be reached Wednesday afternoon.

The fines are the result of a dozen alleged violations. The violation allegations are the result of inspections at the plant between Oct. 28 of last year and April 16.

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**Stashin'** — Above left, Carmen Parks, 7, and Charles Doerge, 11, walk the shoulder of Illinois 3 searching for trash while cleaning up the highway with a group from Belleville Area College Saturday during the Chamber of Commerce's "Stash the Trash" event. Above right, Steven Perigo, 9, Erik Hamilton, 15, and Nicole Perigo, 8, pick up trash along the shore of Long



(Staff photos by JOHN FRES)

Lake in Pontoon Beach. Below left, Danny McCallister and Craig Burnett clean up along Pontoon Road in Pontoon Beach. Below right, Doug, Linda and Shane Roy clean up the roadside along Illinois 3 just north of BAC.



## High-speed chase ends in crash

A 39-year-old Eagle Park

man was arrested over the weekend for felony retail theft after he crashed his car, ending a high-speed pursuit.

Michael T. Logan, of the 300 block of Hill Street, was charged with retail theft of more than \$150 in a warrant issued Monday.

Logan allegedly took a chain saw and circular saw from Big Lots, in the Crossroads Plaza shopping center, without paying Sunday afternoon.

When the store manager tried to stop him, Logan threw the chain saw — still in its box — at the manager and drove away northbound on Illinois 203 in a brown Lincoln Continental, according to a police

report.

An officer on patrol reported seeing a car matching a description of the getaway vehicle at the intersection of Illinois 203 and Maryville Road. The officer tried to stop the car, which continued on Illinois 203 to eastbound Interstate 270, the report states.

The officer followed the car, which he said reached nearly 100 miles per hour. The driver, later identified as Logan, lost control of the car on the exit ramp from the interstate at southbound Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach.

The car left the exit ramp, flipped and landed in a ditch, according to the report.

Logan fled on foot, leaving behind a woman and 2-year-old child who had also been in the car.

Pontoon Beach police later apprehended Logan.

The circular saw Logan had allegedly taken from Big Lots was recovered from his car, the report states.

In addition to theft, Logan was also charged with aggravated fleeing and attempting to elude police and endangering the life of a child. He was also wanted on a warrant charging him with driving while his license is revoked and operating an uninsured vehicle.

## Service pays tribute to victims

People who share the pain of crime victims can help make a better society, speakers at a memorial service said Monday.

The event, sponsored by the

Madison County Crime Victims' Rights Coalition, marked the beginning of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The Rev. George Humbert, pastor of College Avenue Pres-

byterian Church, urged listeners to make the cause of victims their own.

"Have we become so inured to violence that we're numb?" Humbert asked. "Do we care enough to come to their defense? Justice does not have to be a dream, but can become a precious reality for the millions touched by crime."

County Treasurer John Shimkus said society too long has made excuses for criminals; people must be held responsible for their own actions.

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# Drug dealer gets 35-year prison sentence

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A member of a Texas-to-Granite City marijuana distribution organization was sentenced Thursday to 35 years in a federal prison. U.S. District Judge William Stiehl imposed the sentence on John W. Lindsey, 31, of Granite City, in federal court in East St. Louis.

Lindsey was also ordered to pay a \$3,500 fine and a \$150 special assessment.

Lindsey and two other Granite City men, Jimmie Poe Sr. and Larry Ottinger, were con-

victed by a federal jury on marijuana conspiracy charges last August.

Poe and Ottinger are awaiting sentencing. Lindsey was also convicted of using or carrying a weapon during a drug trafficking offense and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Stiehl found Lindsey to be a "manager or supervisor" of the distribution ring and a career criminal, citing at least four felony marijuana possession or delivery convictions in Madison County.

"It is clear from the testimony at trial that Mr. Poe was the leader of this ring," Stiehl

said before pronouncing sentence. "But it is also clear from the testimony at trial that this defendant, John Lindsey, was an integral part of this conspiracy."

At least one witness testified during the trial that Lindsey and other members of the drug ring put out a "contract" on a witness, promising to pay \$5,000 for the witness' death or \$2,500 for his hospitalization.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Quinley, who prosecuted the case, said that Lindsey employed at least 10 to 20 young people to take large quantities of marijuana — as much as 70

pounds at a time — and break it down into small bags of a quarter-ounce or roll it into cigarettes for resale.

The short but stocky, pony-tailed and mustachioed Lindsey, dressed casually in a white striped polo-style shirt and blue jeans, expressed remorse for his crimes. "I did most of these crimes while I was under the influence of drugs," Lindsey told Stiehl.

Stiehl said he was pleased Lindsey regrets his actions, but ruled the defendant a career criminal, citing a list of offenses "as long as my arm."

## Worthen School evacuated

Students at Worthen School in Granite City spent the last hour of school outdoors after the school was evacuated Wednesday afternoon.

The school was evacuated after students reported some kind of odor that burned their eyes, nose and throat. The odor was noticed in the school's resource room at about 1:15 p.m.

As of about 3 p.m., no gas or other leaks had been found, but as a precaution district officials said they decided to let the children spend the rest of the day outside.

While firefighters checked the building, teachers, aides and district officials tried to keep track of the children. "The end of the day is not the best time," said Ron Stern, administrative assistant for elementary education.

No injuries were reported. Stern said after power company workers determined there was no natural gas leak, the children were allowed to go back into the school to retrieve their books and coats, but they spent the remainder of the school day outside.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

**Park friends** — Above, Mary Mang digs the weeds out of the island at the intersection of State Street and Fehling Road. At right, Dewey Melton runs a tiller over the ground to ready it for the planting. The two were among members of the Friends of the Park group who have volunteered to help make improvements at city parks.



## Loren Davis named to police board

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Loren Davis will be the newest member of the Granite City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Mayor Ron Selph announced his appointment of Davis to the post Tuesday night.

"I've always enjoyed public service and giving something back to the community," Davis said.

Davis, 61, replaces Bob Astorian on the three-year board. Astorian's three-year term expires May 1 and Astorian, who is retiring from his job as head of Madison

County Probation and Court Services, recently notified Selph of his desire not to be appointed to a second term. Davis joins commissioners Leland Ambuch and Dr. Mark Evenson on the board, which has responsibility for hiring, firing, promoting and disciplining police officers and firefighters.

His appointment creates a vacancy on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission, on which Davis served for three years.

Davis owns and operates Davis Funeral Home in Granite City. He is a lifelong city resident and graduate of

Granite City High School and the College of Mortuary Science in St. Louis. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 through 1958.

He is a licensed embalmer and funeral director, and member of the Illinois Funeral Directors' Association.

Davis also served as vice president of Dairy Queen Enterprises Inc., St. Louis, for 16 years.

He is also on the board of Guardian Savings Bank. As an active member of the Granite City Rotary Club, Davis pushed for the donation of two K-9 officers for the police department and an

inhalator car for the fire department.

He is an elder at First Presbyterian Church, and a member of Aina Temple Shriners and DeMolay Legion of Honor.

He holds memberships in the Elks, Eagles and Madison AMVETS.

Davis is the nephew of former Mayor Leonard Davis. He and his wife Carol reside in the 3200 block of Colgate Place.

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**THE LAW AND YOU**  
By RICK REED  
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If a person is involved in a personal injury case, it becomes important to determine where the lawsuit will be filed. This is known as the jurisdiction for a case, and this becomes an extremely important factor in determining the value of a personal injury matter since some jurisdictions are "plaintiff's forums" and some are not.

St. Clair County and Madison County in Illinois have traditionally been among the highest jury verdict forums in the entire United States. Attorneys and plaintiffs for years have looked for every way possible to bring a case in these areas. This is because juries in these counties have often been very generous.

By contrast, St. Louis County in Missouri has not been a desirable place to file a personal injury suit. This is because the people who sit on juries in this area tend to be conservative and often will not award large sums of money to people who are injured.

In one recent case, a woman was involved in an automobile accident case that occurred in St. Louis County. The other driver crossed the center line and struck the plaintiff's car. The plaintiff suffered a concussion and a broken wrist, but the major problem following the accident was the mental anguish resulting from the crash. The plaintiff reached a point where she was afraid to drive or to even ride as a passenger in a car. She went through years of psychiatric treatment, but a St. Louis County jury refused to award her damages in this case. The jury consisted of several defense workers, professional people such as physicians, an accountant, and an insurance adjuster. Most books written on jury selection indicate that such people tend to be very conservative. This jury brought back a verdict for the defendant.

In closing, it should be noted that in some cases an injured plaintiff will have a choice as to where a case is filed. If an accident occurs in St. Louis County, for instance, but the defendant driver is from St. Clair County, the case can probably be filed in Illinois. It should also be noted that the value of a case from a settlement standpoint will be in large part determined by the jurisdiction. Insurance companies generally offer more to settle a case in a good plaintiff's forum than would be offered in a bad venue.

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# Opinion

## Carol's comments

### Judgment and responsibility

When I was 7 years old, I wanted to be a pirate. I hadn't totally abandoned my earlier ambition, that of performing on the highwire in a circus; I held that in reserve, a fallback in the event I couldn't become a swashbuckler on the high seas. Opportunities for either profession were somewhat limited in landlocked west central Indiana. I'd seen one circus in Indianapolis, but I'd never seen the skull and crossbones fluttering from the mast of any vessel on the Wabash or Lake Michigan, the largest bodies of water I'd actually seen at that age.

For the most part, my parents ignored these daredevil ambitions, assuming (rightly) that I'd outgrow them. On the occasion when, at age five, I climbed to the peak of a neighbor's outbuilding, clad only in my panties, to practice for the high wire, Mother discouraged me mightily, once she'd sweettalked me down from the roof. She didn't hire an instructor for me.

Not that they weren't indulgent, in the manner of the times. I was given instruction in, first, ballet and later, piano, both a waste of time and money on a no-talent kid. What they did do was exercise something known as mature judgment, a commonplace of their generation. But times have changed.

There's been a whole lot of soul-searching going on in the wake of the death of 7-year-old Jessica Dubroff, her father Lloyd and her flight instructor, Joe Reid, but very little as to how much to do with mature judgment, except in retrospect. While investigation into the crash of the Cessna 177B in Wyoming appears to lay blame on the plane carrying too much weight, as well as on weather conditions, those were not decisions made by the child herself, who apparently was not at the controls when the plane crashed.

Two grown men, both in their 50s, failed to make common sense decisions. Does the Federal Aviation Administration employ mature judgment deeming it okay for children to pilot planes at the discretion of the official pilot? The National Aeronautic



Carol Clarkin

Association doesn't think it does. Did excessive news coverage of this small child's proposed adventure contribute to either her, or more notably, her father's enthusiasm for a record-breaking flight? In the limited TV coverage I saw prior to the tragic end of the flight, daddy appeared to be more pumped up over the media attention than did Jessica. Was someone saying, "Smile for the cameras, now, honey?"

Am I alone in feeling that there's something decidedly weird in the post mortem reactions of a mother whose most frequently quoted remarks have been referrals to "joy" and "flying in a dream" when talking of her dead daughter? Is it considered normal to allow one's small kids to handle power tools, to teach them not to use "negative" words, like fear, and scared, and sad? To stage what has been described as an "impromptu" funeral in the family back yard, with a pickup truck transporting the small casket to the cemetery?

Not to me, it isn't. Dinosaur that I am, Jessica's mommy and daddy epitomize totally irresponsible parenting and in the interest of their future safety, I think Jessica's siblings, ages 10 and 3, should be removed from the care of mommy. At least until Lisa Blair Hathaway demonstrates some signs of growing up herself.

Certainly, small kids are, generally, fearless, but failing to instill caution and allowing them their head in engaging in potentially dangerous projects is pure and simply an abdication of common sense, mature judgment, and one's responsibility for the welfare of one's child.

How, then, did this small girl have no real childhood. How tragic that her parents cheered her on to make a trip which was far from necessary.

## Letters policy

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal welcomes letters to the editor. The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

Letters should be brief, preferably less than 10 paragraphs. Typed letters, or letters that are neatly written are given priority treatment. Preference is also given to locally originated letters, but letters from outside the area are accepted.

Each letter must be signed and include the telephone number and address of the author. Only the name and city will be printed, but authors may be called for verification purposes.

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## Commentary

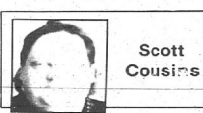
### Media frenzy just won't stop

Why hasn't anybody interviewed me about my connection to the Unabomber?

After all, we lived the same continent for almost 35 years, he probably traveled on some of the same roads I have, and we've probably both breathed in the same oxygen molecule once or twice.

In fact, if I were to go back far enough, I probably could find enough similarities to convince some ditz reporter with not enough to do that I really do have a "connection" and it really is worth a story. Don't you just love a media feeding frenzy?

It comes from too many reporters and not enough to do. Rather than admit that the wire services can actually cover something and that we don't really need to know every single fact, news organizations feel compelled to send their own people up there to look at the same information, ask the same questions of the same people and make it sound like there is something new going on every day.



Scott Cousins

There is also the chance for THAT ONE REPORTER to find THAT ONE FACT that really matters, become a big media star and write a book about the whole experience. And when it's all over, we'll have two more questions for Trivial Pursuit.

Of course, I'm willing to take some of the blame because I got to take part in the investigation of the suspected Unabomber, is a former Granite City resident. And when his sister called to remind us of that, it sounded like a good story. That seems reasonable. After all, we're a local newspaper



## Letters to the editor

### Another old 'urban myth'

TO THE EDITOR: One of the oldest "urban myths" has circulated in one form or another for over 20 years.

In its usual form (badly photocopied), a sincere but ill-informed writer exhorts people to write the Federal Communications Commission to protest a proposal that, if approved, would "take religious programming off radio and television forever."

There was — and is — no such case. Two broadcast consultants wrote the FCC in 1974 to ask the agency to investigate the operations of noncommercial education TV stations including those operated by religious groups. The commission denied the request in 1975 but still gets thousands of calls and letters every month about the "proposal."

Why does the rumor live on more than 20 years later? Few people bother to check the facts for themselves; they find it easier to go along with the crowd.

I was reminded of this mechanical mindset a few weeks ago, when I received a packet from a local religious organization. Actually, I have received five identical packets, one per week for five straight weeks.

Inside each packet were lists of television programs and sponsors; pastors were urged to copy and distribute them to their congregations in the fight against "filthy television shows."

The offensive programs

ranged from "Friends" to "Ricki Lake," to, incredibly, "Touched by an Angel" (angels with dirty faces, maybe?).

The sponsor list read like the Fortune 500: AT&T, Procter and Gamble, General Motors. And so on.

The reader is instructed to make calls and write letters to the sponsors, calling for a boycott of said products until, quaking the letter, "we see a change."

As a talk show host, I am the last person to discourage the sharing of opinions, but nothing irritates most media more than a prefabricated protest.

I recall an incident last fall in which the producer of a syndicated talk show tried to get the program on WGNH. His method? Preprinted cards that magazine subscribers filled out and mailed.

We got several dozen identical cards, differing only in the signatures. ("I'd like to thank the so-and-so network for carrying the Wayne Whoosis Show.")

There are a million of law-abiding Americans who are waiting for a show like this.)

Take that back. We did get a couple of letters, but guess what? The writers just transferred the postcard information to a letter word-for-word, jot-for-jot, title-for-title.

If something affects you strongly enough to write, write it — in your own words. If you think for yourself, write for yourself.

It doesn't have to be long (see Lincoln's Gettysburg Address), but don't just sign your name and mail votes in the hope your message

will be read. All too often, such cards are read, then filed in the wastebasket.

CHARLES GEIER  
Granite City

### Questions on vote on aliens

TO THE EDITOR: A bill to deport illegal aliens in our jails recently passed the Illinois House of Representatives. However, our State Rep. Steve Davis did not vote for this legislation.

I'm curious. Does Steve Davis like spending tax dollars on criminals from other countries? Why doesn't Steve Davis want to send foreign criminals back to where they came from?

These are questions we should all ponder as we vote this November.

VERN CRUELL  
Alton

### Helen Hawkins deserves praise

TO THE EDITOR: I'd like to introduce you to a woman who has worked selflessly in the community.

Following the tornado in the 1980s that destroyed much of Granite City, the basement of my home was also flooded. This woman went from neighbor to neighbor, for three days, providing assistance to manually pump flood water from our homes. Basically, she saved my home from total ruin.

Countless thankless hours have been invested by this woman to fight for flood control in this area. I personally know of no other who has devoted such effort.

Likewise, she takes the time to check on the welfare of her

neighbors to assure of their safety and well-being — a task she takes to heart.

For at least 30 years, I've known this woman to be conscientious, honest, hard-working community leader who has devoted her life to improving the living conditions of her neighbors.

I'm talking about Helen Hawkins of Nameeki Township, Madison County. She has earned the title of state person. She is a caring community leader, and I'm proud to call her neighbor and friend.

JUNE FRITZ  
Granite City

### Mitchell fire service strong

TO THE EDITOR: In response to the article of "city focusing on expansion":

As the mother of two volunteer firemen in Mitchell and also a resident of Mitchell for the last 35 years, I will put their skills and training up against Granite City any day. These men train continuously. This is their life, not a game or just another job.

The response time is half that of Granite City and we have more trucks than the one that would respond from Rock Road Station, plus, mutual aid with Long Lake for any structure fire. Also, the sheriff has a substation at Station 2, and there is a deputy there at all times.

Do you all want to pay over \$400 more a year in taxes for less service? I think not. But, the plus is you can go to the park and also on the trips for a few dollars less than townies. Makes no sense to me.

Tell it to someone who doesn't know the score.

JERI COPPER  
Mitchell

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## It's hoops! Hee-haw hoops

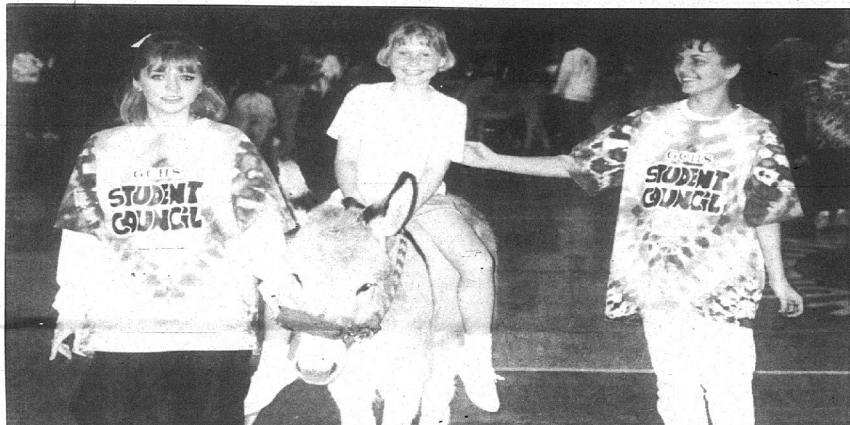
Granite City High School hosted Donkey Basketball April 9 at Memorial Gymnasium.

The event featured games among the Granite City Police Department, GCHS faculty, members of the Student Council and the Varsity Club.



It's the Varsity Club versus the Student Council. The result? Student Council 4, Varsity Club 2.

(Staff photos by BOB SLATE)



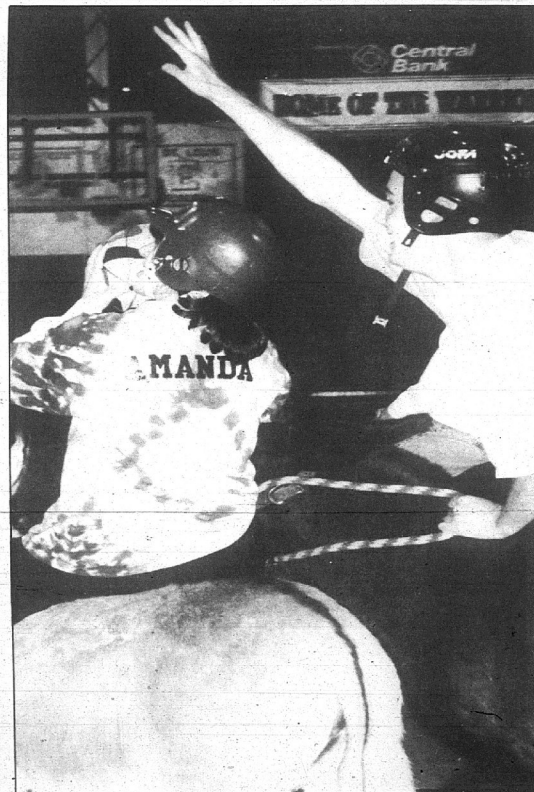
Student Council members Hillary Sanders, left, and Amy Worthen, right, help Amber Brown ride.



Brad Ervay tries to sweet talk his steed into cooperating.



Jeff Wallis, Mike Murgic and Mark Mendenhall, standing from left, help Amber Brown, and Brandi Jo Miller, 1 1/2.



Joe Merkel tries to block a shot by Amanda Galbreath.



Brad Ervay, right, takes the ball down court as Denise McMillan tries to maintain her balance.



## Churchich won't get pay raise

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich won't be getting a raise after all.

The County Board voted last week to boost the sheriff's pay by about \$1,500 a year by increasing his stipend as county supervisor of safety to the maximum \$4,000 yearly.

It can't be done, State's Attorney William Haine said Tuesday.

"Bob should be given a raise," Haine said. "He's done an excellent job over the years, but the law is pretty clear, and they can't do it."

Haine said the sheriff is supervisor of safety by virtue of being sheriff and a sheriff's pay can't be increased in the middle of a term. Churchich's term is up in 1998.

"The board was well-meaning, but they should have done this in 1994," Haine said. Churchich said he was somewhat disappointed but had not asked for the increase. He said he had not thought about it until it was recently brought to his attention by County Board member Robert Stille of Edwardsville.

Churchich gets \$55,000 a year as sheriff, a \$3,000 stipend from the state for operating the County Jail and about \$2,500 as supervisor of safety.

He said St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl Justus gets the full \$4,000 stipend as supervisor of safety and that some municipal police chiefs get \$5,000 stipends for similar work.

An employee of the St. Clair County Clerk's Office said the office requires a freedom of information request before divulging salary information. Justus could not be reached for comment.

Illinois law authorizes counties of populations between 100,000 and 500,000 to pay sheriffs up to \$4,000 as county supervisor of safety.

Churchich said he helps coordinate essential services.

From The Telegraph



Gov. Jim Edgar talks with students in Christina Johnnie's first-grade class at Blair School during his visit to the school on Tuesday.

## Edgar

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The program was started in 1991 with six schools, and has grown to about 400. Through Project Success, state and local service providers are able to target prevention programs — such as hearing and vision testing, lead screening, immunizations, health fairs, increased parental involvement, counseling services, conflict resolution training, substance abuse prevention programs and family support services — in elementary schools where problems can be resolved before they become larger and hinder the pupil's learning.

Principal Bernard Long said he was pleased with the governor's visit.

"We're very happy about it, very happy and excited," he said. "It was quite a surprise to know that we were receiving this money."

He said Project Success has been very successful at Blair School.

"We have kids who come in some days that are very hostile," he said. "A lot of it extends from their home life."

"They didn't sleep the night before, they're hungry, or fighting or something going on in the house," he said. "A lot of times it is much worse than that."

In talking with educators while campaigning for governor, Edgar said they told him one of their biggest frustrations was that so many students came to school unable to learn

because of problems at home.

"They really couldn't learn in the classroom," Edgar said. "The teacher very often was being called upon to be a social worker or surrogate parent and do a lot of things that really wasn't their job and took away from their ability to teach."

He said coordinating social services and involving parents and the community created a "much better educational opportunity."

"It's not about new money," he said. "We spend a lot of money already on social service programs, what we're talking about is making sure we do a better job of coordinating and cooperating."

Last year the program had a budget of \$2 million, Edgar said he is asking for an additional \$1 million.

"That's really a drop in the bucket (compared to) what we spend on education in Illinois," he said. "But it's money that works as a catalyst."

Before talking at an assembly, Edgar spent some time talking to first-grade students in Christina Johnnie's class.

While shy at first, the students soon opened up to Edgar. Much of the conversation dealt with their study of the oceans.

This was Edgar's second visit to the Madison area in the past week.

Last week he attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the \$21.5 million expansion of Gateway International Raceway.

## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

### Client: Lawyer took money

When Wallace Hopkins received a \$25,000 settlement for a car accident, he thought his problems with creditors were over.

But his problems did not go away. Hopkins, 49, of Glen Carbon, told police Saturday that he still has not received the proceeds from his settlement check — which he endorsed and turned over to his lawyer in August of 1993. Although the attorney agreed to pay Hopkins' medical bills, he is still receiving payment requests from doctors and collection agencies. Hopkins told police he was injured in a car accident in September 1992. His medical bills totaled nearly \$10,000.

### Air quality vastly improved

The state's environmental agency says air quality in Granite City has vastly improved in the past six years.

In fact, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to request the U.S. EPA redesignate the Granite City area in terms of small particulate matter, or PM-10.

Particulate matter is solid or liquid material so small that particles remain suspended in the atmosphere. PM-10 refers to particulate matter with a nominal aerodynamic diameter of 10 micrometers or less.

There will be a public hearing on the proposed revision at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 6, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Amos and Franklin avenues.

### Third burglary upsets police

A Venice youth suspected of burglarizing a restaurant twice in four days earlier this month was arrested Monday morning after the business was hit again.

The incident angered some Venice police officers, who said the Madison County State's Attorney's office should have taken action against the youth.

The 15-year-old, who is also suspected in at least one other burglary, was in custody at the Venice police station Monday. Leona Volski, owner of the Park Grill restaurant at 230 Broadway, said she discovered the latest break-in after she went to the restaurant to prepare breakfast.

### Raid nets drugs, cash

Drugs, a weapon and approximately \$1,600 in cash was seized by Venice police during a raid in the 200 block of Baucum Avenue early Thursday morning.

The police action is part of what Chief James Newsome said was an attempt "to drive drug dealers into the Mississippi River."

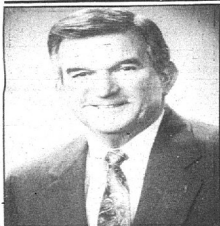
Two people were arrested during the raid, which was the result of a nearly year-long investigation by Venice police.

Police seized suspected crack cocaine, marijuana, heroin, a loaded .380 semi-automatic pistol, a coffee grinder police said was used to process the drugs, an electronic scale, approximately \$1,200 in cash and another \$400 in change, and a stolen American Express gold card at about 5:10 a.m. Thursday.

### Not a hate crime

A 17-year-old resident of the Kirkpatrick Homes housing complex who screamed a racial slur at a black man Wednesday night was not charged with a hate crime because one of the teen's parents is black.

Richard A. Warren, of the 3000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was charged Thursday with a special misdemeanor count of criminal damage to property. Warren allegedly jumped on the hood of a car owned by James Johnson, an East St. Louis resident, and punched the windshield of the car, shattering it, at about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.



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The free screenings will be from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Wellness Center classroom on the lower level of the Providence Occupational Health Services building, located at 2103 Iowa in Granite City.

The Wellness Center has convenient parking and has a chair lift to the lower level.

This month's screenings will be held May 6, 13, 20 and 27.

For more information, call SEMC's Organization Training and Development Department at 798-3201.



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ESPN	24	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals	44	St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati Reds	44	Sportscaster	Baseball	Trainers	ATP Monte Carlo	44	
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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI (7)	News Conf.		Gordon Elliot		Gerardo		George & Alana		Murphy	Murphy	News	Videos
KMOV (5)	This Morning				Gerla & Kathie		Morale Williams		Place to Ride		News	Bold & B.
KSDQ (6)					Douhaie		July Springer		Fairy		News	Novelty
KNLC (3)	PlanetStars! Bobby	Animal	Varied		Shim Up!	Varied	Campbell's	Varied Programs			Life-Word	Larry Rice
KONL (6)	Good Morning America				John J. & Ann		Coach	Blossom	Doggie H.	The City	All Children	
KETG (3)	Body Etc.	Men's	Top Trappers		Wade's	Station	Jeans Rogers	Kidroops	Chad Chap.	Sesame Street	Varied	
KFLR (1)			Mighty Max	Bananas		In the Heat of the Night	Hunter		Richard Bay		Candle	
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
NBC (2)	Capital	Square Box			Movie Wheel						Power Lunch	
SNK (1)	Early Edition	Control			News Hour		ChN & Co.	Newsday	Burden		TCN Today	
CBS (2)	Looney	Gummy	Rugrats	Bay Area News	Rupert	Murphy	Algebra	Gulish	Beaver	Duty World	Eureka	Gullish
TNT (2)	Scoby Dooey Do	Boys	Kuigs	Flintstones	Gulligan	Gulligan	Kent's Landings	Quilish & Angels	Quilish	Stanley & Hutch	Stanley & Hutch	
USA (2)	Scoby	Turtles	Bugs	Rider	Mulligan	She Wrote	Magnus P.L.		Chantel Lee		Propley Court	
ESPN (2)					Spontaneous		Spontaneous				Programs	
DISC (2)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Promised Land		Home	Start	Hocksman!		Grabham K.	Culshaw	Varied	Home
TBS (3)	Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House		B. Hibbilities	Grimm	Mallock		Perry Mason			
<b>TWO</b>												
WGN (12)	News	to View	Coffee Break		Court TV	Grillits	Charlie's Angels	Gerardo			News	
AMC (2)	Movie	Varied Programs			Coffee Break		Charlie's Angels	Varied Programs				
TNN (2)			Video/Morning				Movie	Varied Programs				
MTV (9)	Rude Awakening				MTV Jains		Video	Varied Programs		Crafts		Relishme Saloon
TV (3)	Baby	YourBaby	Sisters		Our Home	Gourmet	News	Biggers & Summers	Living	Our Home	News	Handsome Degrading
HN (3)	News	News	News		News	News	News	News	News	Our Home	News	Disgring
FAM (2)	Family Challenge		Varied Programs		700 Club				Recess 911		News & Family	
A&E (1)	Reminiscence Story						Mike Hammer	Snyder			Equalizer	
SCIFI (9)	Animation	Varied	Lost in Space		Beauty and the Beast	History Showcase	Dark Show	Dark Show	Golden My		Darkside	Darkside
HUST (1)			Classroom				Tenko	Varied Programs				Head West
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>												
14 (4)	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs								
SHOW (15)	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs								
17 (4)	Movie		Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied
DISN (16)	Pool	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pool Cntr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little	Dorxies	Chap-De	Tale Spin	Movie	

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## Ethel Up

**Ethel Agnes Kane** (Granite City) died Wednesday, April 2, 1960, in Ponton Beach, Ill. She was 81 years old. Survivors include: daughter, Mary Ann Kane, 1000 S. Washington, Ponton Beach; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Kane, died Feb. 1936; infant daughter, Jean; and son, Walter Upson Kane. Mrs. Upson died in 1957. Burial was in the St. Louis University Mt. Carmel cemetery.

## Pansy Sue

**Pansy Sue (Varney) Kane** (Granite City) died Wednesday, April 2, 1960. She was 66 years old. Survivors include: daughter, Mary Ann Kane, 1000 S. Washington, Ponton Beach; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Kane, died Feb. 1936; infant daughter, Jean; and son, Walter Upson Kane. Mrs. Upson died in 1957. Burial was in the St. Louis University Mt. Carmel cemetery.

## F. Foschia

**Friedrich "Fritz" Granite City**, formerly of West Germany, died Wednesday, April 2, 1960, following a 20-year illness. He was 68 years old. He had been a resident of Granite City since 1939. Survivors include: wife, Margaret; two sons, Fred and Larry; and two daughters, Mary and Helen. Burial was in the St. Louis University Mt. Carmel cemetery.

## Obedie

**The Madison** ses, beginning Tuesday, April 5, at the Madison pavilion in Granite City. The eight-week course will be taught by Dr. H. B. Spayedogs. I may be purchased for \$1.00.

## Plant

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## Obituaries

## Ethel Upton

Ethel Agnes (Carson) Upton, 87, of Granite City died Wednesday, April 17, 1996, in Pontoon Beach. She was born Nov. 11, 1908, and had been a resident of Granite City since 1954.

Survivors include one daughter, June Dillick of Pontoon Beach; 16 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Martin Upton, who died Feb. 3, 1986, and one son, William Walter Upton. No services were held.

Mrs. Upton donated her body to St. Louis University Medical Center.

## Pansy Renfro

Pansy Sue (Vancil) Renfro, 87, of Granite City died at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at her residence. She was born March 21, 1909, in Malden, Mo.

Survivors include her husband, James L. Renfro, whom she married May 14, 1955, in Piggott, Ark.; two sons, Darrell Renfro of Granite City and Larry Renfro of Ashland City, Tenn.; two daughters, Vickie S. Wilcox of Pleasant View, Tenn., and Marilyn Boatwright of Granite City; six brothers, Edward and Walter Van Vancil, both of Malden, Shirley Vancil of Sullivan, Mo., Joe Vancil of Hillboro, Mo., Joe Vancil of Flint, Mo., and Connie Vancil of Pacific, Mo.; and two sisters, Velma Roland of Huntville, Ala., and Helen Holliday of Piggott, Ark. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Arthur Vancil and Gerie Ray (Taylor) Vancil.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Gray Funeral Home, 205 E. Loretta Ave. in Wood River.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Bethel Reformed Baptist Church, 1417 Herbert, in South St. Louis, with the Rev. David Malone, the Rev. Ken Dodson and the Rev. Barry Simpson officiating. Burial will be in Commemorial Cemetery in Piggott, Ark.

Memorials are requested for the American Kidney Foundation.

## F. Foschiatti

Friedrich "Fritz" Foschiatti, 67, of Granite City, formerly of Homestead, West Germany, died at 4:54 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 1996, at his residence, following a 20-year illness. He was born in Sletton, West Germany, and had been a resident of Granite City since 1980.

A crane operator with Operating Engineers Local 520 for five years prior to his retirement in 1971, he was a member of Operating Engineers Local 520.

Survivors include his former wife, Margareta Bennett of Granite City; three sons, Rick and Peter Foschiatti, both of Granite City, and Manuel "Monnie" Foschiatti of Madison, Mo.; two daughters, Maria Harrison of Granite City.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 21, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 1000 S. Grand, with the Rev. Willie Harris officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Kidney Foundation.

## Obedience classes to be offered

The Madison County Humane Society will hold obedience classes, beginning April 29, at Wilson Park's old swimming pool pavilion in Granite City.

The eight-week course will be taught by Lori Winans. The cost of the course is \$39 for intact animals or \$34 for neutered or spayed dogs. Leather leads and choke collars are required and may be purchased the first night of class. Proof of inoculations is required.

## Plant sale set for Saturday here

The Southwestern Illinois Hermaclous Society of Granite City will hold a plant sale Saturday, April 27, in front of Baskin Robbins, 4 American Village Shopping Center in Granite City, beginning at 9 a.m.

## Park

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interest in helping. "Within three weeks we've been able to organize and get a project going," he said.

Projects will not be limited to gardening. "We're looking for people to work in our youth programs," he said. "And within the next six or seven days there is going to be another group trimming bushes in the park, and there is a sign-painting project I have in mind."

The group will be meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, at the Brown Recreation Center, located at Amos and Franklin avenues.

For information call the park district office at 877-3059. "From the youth programs all the way to the administration of the park district, we want some good ideas and some assistance from the people," Polivick said.

For Saturday's effort, two shifts of about a dozen people each came out.

## Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

**BALL, Hortense B.**, 77, of Madison died at 10:03 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 1996, at her residence. Services were April 18 at Canaan Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Madison, by the Rev. Willie Harris. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery, Madison. Arrangements by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

**BRINKER, Della (Blair)**, 72, of Granite City, formerly of Overland, Mo., died at 2 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Bob Jones. Burial in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**DOOLEY, Ethel A. (Lyrella)**, 68, of Granite City died at 3:55 a.m. Monday, April 22, 1996, at her residence. Services were Wednesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Bill Owens. Burial

in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to the Hospice of Madison County.

**ELLERT, Marie E. (Hecht)**, 79, of Granite City died at 10:10 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 1996, at her residence. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Ed Hamilton. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery, Granite City.

**FOX, Marion L. "Smokie"**, 65, of Granite City, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday, April 19, 1996, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Noll and Sons Funeral Home, Rolla, Mo. Burial in Ozark Memorial Gardens, Rolla. Local arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to American Heart Association.

**GREEN, Dorothy M. (Cochran)**, 68, of Granite City died at 2:08 p.m. Monday, April 22, 1996, at her residence. Services

were Wednesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Bill Owens. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Cemetery, Granite City.

**HELLRICH, Edna M. (Weiss)**, 79, of St. Charles, Mo., died Saturday, April 20, 1996, at Meadowbrook Manor. Services were Tuesday at St. Charles Presbyterian Church, St. Charles. Burial in St. Charles Bormore Cemetery, St. Charles. Arrangements by Baue Funeral Home, St. Charles. Memorials to St. Louis Children's Hospital or the Organization of the Handicapped Bus Fund.

**MEEHAN, Ada J. (Spring)**, 79, of Fairview Heights died Thursday, April 18, 1996, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were Saturday at John Barnes Funeral Home, Belleville, by the Rev. Clarence Zachman. Burial in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

**MUNIER, Herman H.**, 86, of

Belleville, formerly of St. Louis, died at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 21, 1996, at Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Services were Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisher. Burial in St. Charles. Peter and Paul Cemetery, St. Louis. Arrangements by Mercer Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to Masses.

**TOLLIVER, Oval Lee**, 86, of East St. Louis died at 10:10 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 1996, at Notre Dame Living Center, Belleville. Services were April 20 at St. John's Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Brooklyns, by the Rev. Darryl E. Calmes. Burial in Millstadt. Arrangements by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

**WILSON, Loren A.**, 75, of Denning, N.M., formerly of Dupon, died Sunday, April 14, 1996, in Deming. Services were Monday at Dasher Funeral Home, Dupon, by the Rev. William Clark. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis City.

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A Granite City firefighter washes accident debris from Illinois 3 at West Pontoon Road Monday afternoon.

## 2 seriously injured in accident

By Bob Slate

## Staff writer

Two area men were seriously injured in a traffic accident on Illinois 3 at West Pontoon Road late Monday afternoon.

Joseph P. Kodelya, 34, of the 1900 block of State Street in Granite City, was taken by Granite City fire department ambulance to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment and was later released.

Charles V. Seger, 28, of Mascoutah, was treated by paramedics at the scene.

According to a police report, Kodelya's brown 1993 Ford F150 pickup truck struck a

1990 GMC tractor rig, owned by Par Transportation of Fairmont City and driven by Seger, in the intersection at about 5:45 p.m. Monday.

Seger had been southbound on Illinois 3 and was turning left onto West Pontoon Road when Kodelya ran a red light on northbound Illinois 3 and struck Seger's rig, the report states.

The front end of Kodelya's pickup was completely demolished. He was trapped inside his vehicle until firefighters extricated him and rushed him to SEMC.

Kodelya was ticketed for failure to yield and for driving an uninsured vehicle.

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

## Siren

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projects in low- to moderate-income areas.

Alderman Mac Warfield reminded those at the hearing that some areas of the city don't qualify for CDBG projects, and that residents of those areas should be given first chance at other funding sources, such as motor fuel tax money.

"There's two or three wards in the city that don't get any (CDBG funds)," Warfield said.

The replacement of the emergency sirens is one of the city's top priorities on the list.

The existing system is old and we are continuing to spend a lot of money to maintain it," Selph said.

Emergency Services Coordinator Ray Schultz said the technology of the 29-year-old siren system is outdated. The city tests the siren system at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

But most residents assume that the system is exclusively for tornado warnings, Schultz said.

A new system of 10 sirens has been proposed. The new system would also serve as a public address system, allowing emergency personnel to give directions in the event of an actual emergency, such as a flood, earthquake or tornado.

"It is a jump forward in technology many, many years for us," Schultz said.

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Other projects for which the city has utilized CDBG fund in the past include fire truck purchases, repairs to damage caused by flooding, neighborhood revitalization, road improvements and a loan to Lanter Corp. for it to build a warehouse in Northgate Industrial Park.

## Man faces charges

By Scott Cousins

## Staff writer

A Madison man has been charged with a felony weapons violation in Madison County and faces parole revocation and charges in the sex assault in St. Clair County.

Anthony Wayne Higgins, 22, of the 1600 block of Sixth Street in Madison, was charged early this week with illegal possession of a firearm while on probation.

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According to reports, the victim called police while Higgins waited outside for her in his car.

While Higgins was being detained, the victim told police he had a handgun in the car. Police recovered a loaded .44 caliber Ruger Super Blackhawk revolver. A check revealed the weapon had been reported stolen by the Armington, Ill., police department two years ago.

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## Fine

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The accident launched an OSHA investigation.

Three of the alleged offenses are deemed "willful" and each carries a fine of \$70,000. They relate to allegations of inadequate training for press operators, inadequate supervision of press operation controls, inadequate inspections of power presses, and failure to provide tools and requiring their use for removing scrap from power press dies.

A "willful" offense is defined by OSHA as one the employer knew either constituted a violation or hazardous condition, but made no effort to correct.

One alleged violation is classified as a repeated offense, and calls for a fine of \$35,000. It relates to the alleged failure to provide specific lockout-tagout procedures for all plant machines and equipment.

In addition to the citation from OSHA requires the company to correct all alleged conditions no later than May 28 of this year.

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Other projects for which the city has utilized CDBG fund in the past include fire truck purchases, repairs to damage caused by flooding, neighborhood revitalization, road improvements and a loan to Lanter Corp. for it to build a warehouse in Northgate Industrial Park.

Anthony Wayne Higgins, 22, of the 1600 block of Sixth Street in Madison, was charged early this week with illegal possession of a firearm while on probation.

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According to reports, the victim called police while Higgins waited outside for her in his car.

While Higgins was being detained, the victim told police he had a handgun in the car. Police recovered a loaded .44 caliber Ruger Super Blackhawk revolver. A check revealed the weapon had been reported stolen by the Armington, Ill., police department two years ago.

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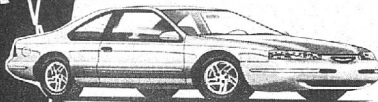


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## Weather or not, Dutchmen remain hot

When the Belleville Area College baseball team swept Olney Central in a doubleheader last Saturday, it was not so much that freshman pitchers Brian Matzenbacher and Cory Blackwell both notched their sixth wins of the season but that the victories left BAC with a 31-5 record.

Come on, do you really think this spring has been conducive for a team from Brookston in Illinois to play 36 games by April 13? Do you really think a team can be molded properly before the grass turns green or flowers start to bloom?

"This has not been a good spring," BAC coach Mike Fiala said with reference to the weather rather than the Dutchmen record. "I know we had a wind chill in the teens for more than one of our games."

Yet, listen to Kaskaskia College Coach Larry Smith, and he will tell you that once Fiala took over he had a fear that BAC would blossom in baseball as soon as Fiala started recruiting from the Belleville area.

"There's too much talent," said Smith, who owns a split with BAC this season but knows that will be a rarity as long as Fiala continues to attract talent.

"We don't have that kind of talent in our area," Smith said of the high school prospects in the Centralia area.

With a 41-14 record a year ago, BAC would appear to be the team to beat in community college circles this year, but Fiala is concerned about the weather.

"I don't think we can make it to 50 games (played) before the postseason tournament," Fiala said.

Meanwhile, as I follow the list of signings by Fiala, I'm convinced he's headed toward national recognition with a program that deserves anything it gets.

**EXTRA INNINGS:** The beat goes on for Sara Reichert, the junior right-handed pitcher at Southeast Missouri State, mentioned here recently but now even more responsible for national recognition for SEMO.

After a doubleheader sweep of Morehead State last Sunday, SEMO was 28-9 while Reichert, a former Belleville West star, was 10-0 with five shutouts and an earned run average near the 0.50 mark. After 58 2/3 innings, Sara had 59 strikeouts and allowed only 37 hits.

**OVERTIME:** Within a week, two friends of mine passed away, and I shall not let time deter my referring to their examples.

One was my sister-in-law, Marilyn J. Voellinger (nee Farrow), who died at age 57 April 5, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and the other Garrell "A.J." Horn of O'Fallon, who died April 11, at the Castleview Nursing Home in Swansea.

By coincidence, Marilyn was a resident of Swansea, where she lived with my brother, Stan. At service for Marilyn, I listened to many deserved comments, including those referring to her courage in the face of cancer, but while recalling how fortunate I was to be able to speak to her shortly after she began radiation treatments, I wondered how many other women would have been a better "baseball wife."

You see, Stan remains nearly legendary in his long-ball feats as a hitter on the County League level, but few know of the postgame events hosted by Marilyn.

She was a humble, courageous person whose example will never be forgotten.

Mr. Horn, 88, was a retired O'Fallon Township School bus driver who was a friend of my family long before as a carnival concessions owner. Often, as a youngster, I watched my father, Elmer, call bingo games while Mr. Horn sold everything from popcorn to cotton candy.

# Kickers savage tie in tourney opener

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

After getting washed out on Monday night, the Granite City Lady Warriors had to settle for a 1-1 tie against St. Joseph's on Tuesday in the first round of pool play at the fourth annual St. Dominic-Howell North Tournament.

Despite the soft field at Howell North High School in St. Charles, the Lady Warriors played a strong game against St. Joseph's, which is one of three highly regarded teams paired with Granite City in pool play.

Apparently, some people even took notice of the scrappy Granite City team.

"I think St. Joe's was impressed with our team," said GCHS coach Gene Baker. "We had the decided edge in

## St. Dominic/Howell N. Shootout

play and opportunities. We just didn't get the win."

The Lady Warriors came out strong, getting several early chances at the St. Joseph's net. But it wasn't until the 55th minute that the Lady Warriors were able to tie the score, on a goal by Michelle Montgomery.

Amber Hubert picked up an assist on the goal.

The Angels took the lead on an unassisted goal by Katie Hadican in the 10th minute of the first half. Baker said his team should have scored the first goal.

"We missed a very good head ball opportunity in the first five minutes," Baker said. "And we had other chances which we failed to put away. And the goal we did

give up was a poor one. But our main problem is we can't get any goals right now."

In the team's last game, April 15 against McCluer North, the Lady Warriors also had their chances to score but could not convert.

Granite City was set to face powerful Incarnate Word Academy on Wednesday night before ending pool play at 4 p.m. today against Duchesne.

Each of the three pool winners, as well as the top second-place finisher, will battle it out in the semifinals 4 p.m. Friday. The finals are set for 4 p.m. Saturday.

Also in the tournament is Howell North, the defending Missouri state champions and the top-ranked girls soccer

## Granite City 1, St. Joseph's 1

GCHS	0	1	—	1
STJ	1	0	—	1
ST. JOSEPH'S	—	—	—	—
(unassisted, 10:24)				
GCHS	—	—	—	—
(Michelle Montgomery)				
(Amber Hubert, 55:15)				

Shots on Goal	6	5	—	11
Granite City	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph's	—	—	—	—
Goalkeepers	—	—	—	—
(Shannon Roth)				
(6 shots, 6 saves)				

team in the area this season. Incarnate Word is ranked second in the *Journal* poll, while Duchesne is also ranked in the area's top 10.

So the task appears challenging for the Lady Warriors, although they are more than ready to take it on.

"We're a little young, but

(See KICKERS, Page 3B)



Michelle Montgomery  
2nd-half goal

# Warriors' Ervay stepping up game

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Granite City senior Brad Ervay didn't always get the chance to start or play every game — until now. And he's making the most of it.

Ervay is one of the reasons why the GCHS baseball team is having such a successful year. The Warriors were 14-4 entering Wednesday's contest against Althoff. Ervay wasn't scheduled to play in that one, but he had the flu and didn't practice on Tuesday — but he's already thinking about the match up with No. 1-ranked Edwardsville.

Ervay has been one of the few GCHS fielders who can say they've had a consistent year with the glove. Ervay made an error in the second game of the season, but none since.

GCHS coach Gus Lignoul said Ervay's been playing a wonderful first base.

"I feel like I've done better with the glove this year," said Ervay, 18. "I'd played first in Legion games, and in my

junior year, so it wasn't a big adjustment. I really liked it over there, and I feel good playing there."

"He's done just a tremendous job over at first base, and he's gotten a couple of very big hits for us," Lignoul said. "The hit he got against CM was huge for us."

Ervay drove in the winning run against Civic Memorial on Saturday in the first game of the Round Robin Tournament.

It felt great to do that," Ervay said.

"When they walked Eric (Edwards) in front of me, I was thinking on deck that I'd like to get a hit. I was put in the same situation last year a couple of times, but didn't get that hit."

"I've been hitting the ball pretty well, but it's still nice to get a couple of RBIs here and there. That tournament kind of shook me out of a slump."

Normally batting second in the order, Ervay often doesn't get the chance to drive in runs, and often must sacrifice himself to move runners over.

But that's all right with him, (See ERVAY, Page 4B)



Granite City first baseman Brad Ervay runs to make a putout during a recent game.

# Hendrickson at home with Griffins' squad

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

If you happen to see Darin Hendrickson around town, don't wake him up. He's living a coach's dream.

Hendrickson, a native of Granite City, is fortunate enough to be doing what every college coach hopes to do: working at the college level, close enough to his hometown that he regularly recruits there.

Hendrickson was hired as assistant athletic director and head baseball coach of Fontbonne College in Clayton, Mo., last August. At Fontbonne, he is assisted by Granite City's Brian Harshany, and Brian Gonterman, a St. Louis native who played with Hendrickson at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Fontbonne recently finished the regular season 21-17 overall and 11-5 in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, good for second place. Fontbonne was scheduled to play host to a conference tournament game Wednesday against an unknown opponent.

"We started out beating some good teams, but hit a skid last week," Hendrickson said. "We only have four pitchers. But we're extremely happy with the way the season's gone, and I think we've overachieved. We've shed signs of being real good."

Not only does Hendrickson get to coach and recruit area players, he took over a program in its infancy and basically started from scratch.

"We were able to start the program the way we wanted it, and to build it up and hope it gets better," he said. "It's a real rock bottom and that's what makes me feel



After completing his first season as the head baseball coach at Fontbonne College, Darin Hendrickson plans to stay active on the diamond this year with the Granite City Eagles.

good as a coach. It's really a win-win situation for us."

"Being a college coach in my hometown area, that's what makes it fun. It wasn't too long ago that I played on this (Varsity) field. It makes me feel good, and it's hopefully exciting for the kids to be recruited. That's the fun part of it."

(See HENDRICKSON, Page 3B)

# Prep body approves rule change on mat

In an effort to make the weight-control program more safe for high school wrestlers, the National Federation Wrestling Rules Committee voted to add a further statement to the existing rules and reinstate the growth allowance option.

These two major rule changes were approved by the committee at its March 24-25 meeting in Kansas City, Mo. The National Federation of State High School Associations is the national governing body which regulates rules in states across the country. The Illinois High School Association is a member of the organization.

Last year, the committee agreed that weight-control programs of state associations and member high schools should contain specific requirements.

"The adoption of the more specific language in the weight-control program last year necessitated this year's follow-up," said Fritz McGinness, associate director of the National Federation and editor of the high school wrestling rules.

The following statement will be added to Rule 1-3.1, which discourages severe weight reduction and wide variations in weight: "An ideal

(See WRESTLING, Page 4B)

# Embick to play with Indiana Wesleyan

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Indiana Wesleyan University is looking for someone who can add some scoring punch from the back line.

GCHS senior Jared Embick says he can be that person.

Embick, 17, has accepted an offer from Indiana Wesleyan to play soccer next fall. The school, located in Marion, Ind., will give Embick what amounts to a half-scholarship, based on his grades and his athletic ability.

But a big part of Embick's offer was the assurance that he'll have a chance to play immediately.

"The coach says I have a good chance to start right now," Embick said. "I'll probably play on the wing on defense, or maybe see some time in the middle somewhere on the back line."

Embick

"I'll probably play on the wing on defense, or maybe see some time in the middle somewhere on the back line."

## Soccer

The coach at IWU is Freddie King, and whatever plans he has for him, Embick is sure he can find a role with the team.

"I liked the small campus, and it just felt right for me," Embick said. "I felt like I could fit in there, on campus and on the team. I think I could play right away."

Embick played strongly in the midfield at Granite City for coach Gene Baker, and he has played several positions during his soccer career — which began at the age of 6.

He started playing for the Illinois American team, and he also had stints on the Granite City Eagles and Elks teams. This summer, he'll be on the Elks U-19 team.

Embick is scheduled to be at IWU on August 18, and he'll turn 18 in September, on the day IWU is scheduled to play its first soccer game.

Embick said he learned of Indiana Wesleyan from a former teammate, Jayson York, who is currently the team's keeper. York is a 1995 graduate of GCHS.

"Jayson told me it was a nice place, and I visited a couple of times, and like it better each time," he said. "I should be able to adjust quickly, and I'm sure Jayson being there will help me, too."

Indiana Wesleyan is an NAIA team and belongs to the Indiana Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Embick, the son of Gary and Cary Embick of Granite City, said he will study either business administration or business management at IWU.

He said he wanted to thank Baker and both of his parents for their help and patience. He said he believed Baker worked hard to get him to a college this high.

"I'm excited about it, and Embick said, 'I'm going to work on my conditioning this summer, as well as my ball skills and strength.'"

Embick said they wanted somebody to attack from out of the back line, and I feel like I can be a good scorer from the backfield."

# Hall of Fame to honor Madison state champs

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Two basketball teams from the storied history of Madison High School will be immortalized this weekend.

On Saturday, the Madison state champion basketball teams from 1977 and 1981 will be inducted into the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame.

The Illinois Basketball Coaches Association informed former Madison coach Larry Graham of the honor in a letter last December. The teams will be honored Saturday in

the 24th annual Hall of Fame Banquet at Illinois State University in Normal.

Graham, who went on to coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be in attendance at the ceremony, along with former Madison assistant coach David Hodges. As many

as half of the former players — if not more — are expected to be on hand for the induction ceremony.

The 1977 Madison team won the Class A state title by defeating Aurora Central Catholic 71-55 in the title game. That win capped off a 29-3 season for the Trojans.

Members of that team included all-stars Randall Jones and Anthony King, as well as James Heard and Rodney Davis, currently a patrolman in Venice.

"I remember that '77 team just refused to lose," Graham

said. "We had a great team, and it was mostly because we had great chemistry and we played extremely hard. That team didn't have the great talent that the '81 team had, but they got the most out of their ability."

"I felt the '76 team was one of the better teams I'd been a part of, but we lost to Lebanon in the section," Hodges said.

"So the '77 team really validated the Madison program as a true, consistent contender."

That team proved that Madison basketball had to be reeked (See MADISON, Page 4B)



# Stats 'n' stuff

## Fishing

### Fishing report

**LAKES**  
**Bull Shoals:** 54 degrees, clear, 8.6 feet below power pool; largemouth bass, walleye and panfish good; crappie & catfish fair; all other species slow. (East: 54 degrees, clear, 7 feet below normal, crappie good on minnows & jigs; black bass fair on crankbaits; white bass fair on spinnerbaits & jigs; all other species slow.)  
**Buch Memorial:** (Lake 33) 58 degrees, normal, clear, bluegill fair on natural bait; crappie good on minnows; bass good on spinnerbaits and flat-traps. (Lake 34) 58 degrees, 6 feet below full pool, clear, crappie fair on minnows.  
**Clearwater:** 56 degrees, clear, normal; crappie fair on minnows & jigs; all other species slow.

**Council Bluffs:** 51 degrees, above normal; all species slow.  
**Hunnswell:** 50 degrees, clear, 2.5 feet low, all species slow.  
**Lake of the Ozarks:** (Bagnell Tail-wat) 46 degrees, normal, dingo; white bass & crappie fair; all other species slow. (Glaire) 54 degrees, 5.3 feet below normal, clear, white bass & crappie fair; black bass good; all other species slow. (Gravely) 46 degrees, clear, crappie fair to good; black bass fair; white bass slow to fair; catfish slow. (Mangan) 52 degrees, clear, black bass fair on crankbaits; crappie fair using jigs & minnows in 6 to 10 feet of water; white bass fair off windy points; using spinnerbaits; walleye fair to good using nightcrawlers & other natural baits. (Osage) 54 degrees, clear, white bass & crappie fair; black bass good; all other species slow.  
**Long Branch:** 43 degrees, normal level, clear, walleye fair to good off the dam early a.m. and late p.m. using crankbaits; crappie fair; channel catfish and flatheads fair on worms and crawdads; all other species slow to fair.  
**Merk Twin:** 50 degrees near dam, dark, muddy in upper arms, normal level; crappie fair to good in 15-16 feet depths in lower arms on jigs & minnows; bass fair on crankbaits; catfish fair in upper arms; walleye slow.  
**Matoka:** 56 degrees, clear, 5 feet below normal; white bass good on jigs & Rapalas; crappie good on minnows & jigs; black bass good on crankbaits & spinnerbaits; all other species slow.  
**Pomme de Terre:** 57 degrees, clear, normal pool bluegill good in 1-4 feet around docks & shorelines on worms & jigs; white bass slow in 2.5 feet on upper river using jigs; crappie good in 4-8 feet around docks & structures; black bass good in 6 feet off secondary points using crankbaits, plastic worms,

jigs, and jig & pig.

**Smithville:** 50 degrees, 1 foot low, clarity 3.3 feet; crappie fair on jigs & minnows; walleye near bridge piers; all other species slow.  
**Table Rock:** (James River Arm) 54 degrees, murky, 2 feet low; crappie fair to good on minnows & jigs; bass fair to good on jerk baits; white bass fair on Rooster tails; all other species slow. (Point 20-Camp) 54 degrees, clear, spotted bass good on grubs; largemouth bass fair on crankbaits; crappie fair on minnows in 20-30 feet depth; all other species slow. (Upper James River Arm) 59 degrees, clear, slightly low; perch & black bass fair on worms; all other species slow.

**Taneycoke:** Low, cloudy, lack of running water, tributary stream clear, ranging from 47-49 degrees; average catches: with most rainbows running 11-12 inches; some 13-14 inch browns being reported; most success has been with Power Baits, worms, minnows & dough-bait; flyfisherman using furbugs & nymphs.

**Thomas Hill:** 56 degrees, near normal level, clear, strippers biting fair to good; crappie fair; bass fair to good; catfish fair on natural bait such as chicken livers & nightcrawlers; sunfish good on natural bait where the water is warm.

**Truman:** 55 degrees, normal level, clear; crappie good on jigs & minnows; catfish fair in upper arms; bass good off points using jig & frog, and crankbaits; other species slow. (Tail Water) 52 degrees, clear, not releasing; crappie fair on jigs; catfish good on shad; other species slow.

**Wappapello:** 2 feet above conservation pool, white bass fair above Greenville bridge; crappie fair on minnows in river channel; bass fair on crankbaits. **NOTE:** Anglers are encouraged to harvest bass under 11 inches to reduce the numbers of small bass in Wappapello Lake.

**Bass tourney** — Wayne Royer of Granite City caught an 8.45-pound bass in the Collinsville Bass Anglers' open buddy tournament March 17 at Lake Egypt. Royer won 10th place in the tournament, where 141 boats were entered, and received a certificate and patch from the Illinois Department of Conservation. His partner was Paul Lynch of Granite City.

**RIVERS**  
**Big Niantic:** (Above the Park) 59 degrees, normal, clear, trout fair; all other species slow.

**Big Piney:** (Upper) 49 degrees, clear, normal; all species slow. (Lower, below Slabtown) 59 degrees, normal, off color; all species fair to slow on natural baits.  
**Big River:** 50 degrees, normal, clear; all species slow.  
**Black:** (Upper) 53 degrees, clear, normal; crappie fair on jigs & minnows; white bass fair on jigs; all other species slow.  
**Bourbeuse:** 58 degrees, normal, dingy but clearing; suckers fair in riff on worms, panfish fair in rootwads on worms.

**Caster:** (above Zalma): Normal, clear, bluegill & rock bass good; all other species fair.

**Eleven Point:** 58 degrees, dingy, normal; all species slow.

**Deane:** (near Waynesville): 58 degrees, slightly dingy; all species slow. (Middle, near Waynesville): 58 degrees, slightly dingy; all species fair on natural bait.

**Meramec:** (below Eureka): 55 degrees, normal, clearing, snagging; crappie fair in gravel pit areas; crappie fair in gravel pits using minnows & minnow type lures; bass fair in feeder streams using minnows & minnow type lures; bluegill fair near bridge abutments; rip rap & brush piles using worms. (above Sullivan): 59 degrees, normal, clear; sunfish and sunfish fair on worms; all other species slow.

**Mixot:** (below New Haven): 54 degrees, slightly high, muddy; all species slow. (Middle): Channel catfish fair near bridge abutments; rip rap (above St. Louis): 52 degrees, muddy, 1 foot high; walleye good on minnows; channel catfish good on shad & worms; crappie fair on jigs & minnows; all other species slow. (Below Charleston): 52 degrees, slightly high & falling, color normal; all species fair.

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## Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

### LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Edwardsville (14-1).....	70
2. Collinsville (14-2).....	60
3. (tie) Parkway West (11-2).....	53
3. (tie) DeSmet (11-1).....	53
5. Fox (8-3).....	33
6. SLUH (8-1).....	31
7. Troy (11-1).....	30
8. Belleville East (12-4).....	21
9. Hazelwood East (8-3).....	12
10. St. Charles West (11-2).....	5

Also receiving votes: Granite City, Vianney, McCluer, Rockwood Summit, Naval Jr. Roto, Hillboro and Francis Howell.

### SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Crystal City (8-2).....	64
2. Clayton (8-2).....	59
3. Rosary (9-3).....	58
4. Lutheran South (8-2).....	51
5. Valley Park (5-2).....	41
6. Windsor (NA).....	39
7. Herculanum (9-3).....	25
8. Dupu (NA).....	19
9. St. Charles (7-7).....	16
10. Wescim (8-7).....	11

Also receiving votes: St. Pius, Althoff.

## Journal Writers' Poll Girls Soccer

### Week of April 24

1. Francis Howell North (13-0).....	70
2. Incarnate Word (14-1).....	63
3. Cor Jesu (12-1).....	49
4. Oakville (10-2).....	49
5. Rockwood Summit (10-1).....	42
6. Lafayette (12-1).....	33
7. Duchesne (11-3).....	22
8. Hazelwood Central (9-2-1).....	20
9. Nerine Hall (10-3).....	13
10. Granite City (7-2).....	12

Others receiving votes: McCluer North, Notre Dame.

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## Soccer

### METRO GIRLS STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Overall
Kennedy	3-0-1	8-1-2
Rosary	2-0-1	5-1-1
Aquinas-Mercy	1-2-1	5-4-1
Realt-Kalm	1-2-0	7-5-1
DuBois	0-3-1	2-7-0

### Gateway Athletic

Team	Conf.	Overall
Howell North	4-0-0	11-3-0
Duchesne	1-2-0	6-5-0
St. Charles West	1-2-0	4-7-0
FL Zumwalt South	1-1-0	2-5-0
Howell	2-2-0	4-7-0
FL Zumwalt North	0-2-0	5-7-0
Wentzville	1-3-0	2-7-0
St. Charles	0-3-0	0-7-0
Troy	0-3-0	0-7-0

### Illinois Independents

Team	Conf.	Overall
Rosary	2-4-1	10-4-0
Metro East Lutheran	0-8-0	0-8-0
E. Alton Wood River	0-8-0	0-8-0

### Missouri Independents

Team	Conf.	Overall
Borgia	3-3-1	7-7-0
St. Dominic	5-3-1	10-7-0
Union	5-3-1	10-7-0
Washington	5-3-1	10-7-0
Pacific	2-6-1	8-4-0
Crossroads	1-5-0	1-5-0

### Metro Women's I

Team	Conf.	Overall
Incarnate Word	4-0-0	14-1-0
Cor Jesu	4-0-0	14-1-0
Notre Dame	3-1-0	8-3-1
Nerine Hall	2-2-0	10-3-0
St. Joseph's	1-3-0	4-6-0
Villa Duchesne	0-3-1	2-7-1
Ursuline	0-2-0	0-2-0

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### Metro Women's II

Team	Conf.	Overall
St. Elizabeth	2-0-0	3-3-0
St. John's	3-2-0	8-6-1
Westminster	1-1-0	4-6-0
Lutheran South	1-1-0	3-6-0
MIDS	0-2-0	4-2-0
Principia	0-1-0	1-2-0

### South Seven

Team	Conf.	Overall
O'Fallon	1-0-0	8-1-0
Carroll	1-1-0	9-3-0

### Southwestern

Team	Conf.	Overall
Granite City	3-0-0	7-3-0
Cottleville	1-0-0	2-4-0
Pattonville	1-3-0	5-5-0
Belleville East	0-1-0	2-1-0
Belleville West	0-1-0	1-4-0

### Suburban North

Team	Conf.	Overall
Hazelwood Central	3-0-0	8-2-1
Hazelwood East	2-0-1	3-6-1
McCluer North	2-1-0	8-3-0
Hazelwood West	2-1-0	4-2-0
Pattonville	1-3-0	3-4-0
Ritenour	0-3-0	3-5-0
Riverview	0-3-0	0-8-0

### Suburban South

Team	Conf.	Overall
Clayton	1-0-0	7-1-1
Webster Groves	1-0-0	1-0-0
Parkway North	1-1-0	5-8-0
Rockwood Summit	0-0-0	10-1-0
Oakville	0-0-0	10-2-0
Ladue	0-0-0	5-2-0
Alton	0-1-0	3-7-0
Lebanon South	0-1-0	1-6-0
University City	0-2-0	1-7-0

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Sheen (HC) 11-0; Discus — McKee (MV) 164.1; Hinchliff (HC) 143-5; Triple Jump — Miller (BERK) 47.1; Webster (BERK) 43.1; 3200 Relay — Mt. Vernon 8:21.1; ESL Lincoln 41.4; ESL Lincoln 42.0; 3200 Run — Schneider (GPR) 10:4.8; Besty (LINC) 10:10; 110 Hurdles — Session (ESL) 14.5; Layton (CAH) 15.5; 100 Dash — Perry (ESL) 10.9; Reid (ESL) 11.1; 800 Run — Seay (ESL) 2:00.9; Jefferson (CAH) 2:01.7; 800 Relay — Berkeley 1:31.3; East St. Louis 1:32.2; 400 Dash — Session (ESL) 49.7; Anderson (ESL) 49.7; 300 Hurdles — Morgan (BERK) 42.0; Vaughn (LINC) 42.1; 1600 Run — Seay (ESL) 4:44.8; Beatty (LINC) 4:45.2; 200 Dash — Perry (ESL) 22.4; Moore (BERK) 22.4; 1600 Relay — East St. Louis 3:24; ESL Lincoln 3:32.4.

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## •Hendrickson

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Hendrickson already has one GCHS alum playing for him, and he's hoping for more. Ex-Warrior Andy Roe is hitting .340, with a pair of homers, and playing a solid first base for Fontbonne.

"Andy's doing real well. I thought Fontbonne was a great school for him, and I thought the match was perfect," Hendrickson said. "When I thought of the ideal student-athlete to recruit, I thought of Andy Roe."

Also with Fontbonne are Belleville West's T.J. Scharf — "the best hitter on the team," according to Hendrickson — and Andy Coffman of Edwardsville.

With the close proximity of Fontbonne, and with Hendrickson at the helm, the college would seem to be a prime choice for many area students. "I would hope the situation would be same for lot of Granite kids," he said. "We're in the process right now of trying to finalize a couple of signings. We know we're not for everybody, but I think this is the first place I looked — because I grew up here, but mostly because of the coaching staff that's here now and has always been here. You'd be crazy not to look in Granite City."

Hendrickson is working under Lee McKinney, the men's basketball coach and athletic director at Fontbonne. "I think they were surprised with the amount of players we got from Illinois," Hendrickson said. "We're NCAA Division

III, so we can't give athletic scholarships. But that doesn't mean we can't run our program at a top level, one that I'm used to, and was fortunate to play at. We're trying to get our school to that level."

Hendrickson's duties keep him busy the year round, but Granite City baseball fans don't have to worry about one thing.

"I wouldn't miss the Mon-Clair League for the world," he said. "That's a no-brainer for me. I'll be there this summer, every Sunday."

Hendrickson and Harshany are two of the best pitchers to ever play in the Mon-Clair League. Last year, Harshany had arm troubles during Granite City's run to the Mon-Clair title, but Jeff Ridenour stepped in and provided a huge spark. Although Harshany's arm looks to be fine now, it's doubtful Ridenour will be back after signing to play in the Central Illinois League.

"We're hoping we can sneak

Jeff back here in Granite, but whatever is best for Jeff is what I want," Hendrickson said. "With the addition of young players along with the nucleus of players we've had for years, it made us very tough to beat last year. To be honest, we've got the best players in the league, it's just a matter of how long we can keep doing it."

Hendrickson said he looks for good times ahead for Fontbonne, especially if the school signs all the athletes it has been looking at. Hendrickson said he wants his team to always be competitive.

"We can't win every game. But we were in every game this year, and that's why it's been a lot of fun."

"I like coaching at the college level, and I feel I'm very fortunate to be able to do this. If I can move on to a higher level, or in another capacity, then I'd pursue it. But collegiate coaching is definitely for me."

## •Kickers

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the kids are making progress," Baker said. "We just have to be a little stinger on defense. This is always a great tournament, and we'd like to play well here."

The Lady Warriors, already missing several of their top players, got more bad news Monday when Jennifer Williams broke her nose in cheerleading practice.

She had her nose reset in a procedure done Tuesday. "It's a blow to us. We're trying to play well at a big tournament, and now we'll have to do it with even fewer players than we had before this happened," Baker said. "But we'll just have to tighten up some more."

GCHS was already suffering entering the tournament. Roxie Simpson's broken foot will probably keep her out this season, but there seems to be a chance — albeit a slight one — that Jaime Delbringe may possibly see some action before the year is over.

"There is that possibility, but no way of knowing now," Baker said.



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GCHS tennis player Chris Carpenter reaches low to return a shot. The Warriors are scheduled to play in the Belleville East Invitational this weekend.

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## U.S.-France match to play before sellout

By Kip Christianson  
Staff Writer

If you're looking for a ticket to the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team's game against France on Friday night, you're out of luck.

The game, presented by U.S. Soccer and scheduled for 8 p.m. at St. Louis Soccer Park, is sold out. Sixty-two hundred tickets have been sold for the game, which is the U.S. women's first-ever in St. Louis.

On Saturday, the U.S. women exploded for five first-half goals en route to a 6-0 victory against Holland before 5,116 fans at Cal State-Fullerton's Titan Stadium.

Tisha Venturini and Kristin Lilly each scored twice. Michelle Akers had a goal and an assist, and Brandi Chastain added a pair of assists. The U.S. women are 10-1-1 this year heading into Friday's contest. The U.S. is 4-0-0 all-time against France.

After its game in St. Louis on Friday night, the U.S. women play France again on Sunday in Indianapolis.

Women's soccer debuts as an Olympic sport at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. The U.S., which is a gold-medal favorite, opens Olympic action July 21 at the Florida Citrus Bowl.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)  
GCHS senior Brian Lloyd looks to make a play. The Warriors entered Wednesday's game against Althoff at 14-4.

## •Ervay

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as long as he gets to play. "This year, nobody thought we'd do very well, but we're more together than we were last year, and we're more of a team," Ervay said. "I'm not sure why, but this year just seems like it's been a lot more fun."

GCHS has only five seniors on its team, but Ervay said the players have been together so long, it doesn't even matter who's a senior or not.

"Really, our whole starting lineup moved up together through high school and Legion ball, and it's just carried over into this year," Ervay said.

Ervay, one of three senior captains for GCHS, is the son of Suzanne and Jerry McKechan of Granite City. He even played for his dad in Junior Legion baseball and in park

leagues. "It's kind of tough to talk to the coach when he's your dad," said Ervay, "and some other coaches can be so strict you can't talk to them at all. That's why I like Coach Lignoul, because you can talk to him. He doesn't let you joke around too much, and he can be strict when he needs to be. But he can joke around a little when it's the right time."

Ervay said the Warriors' game against Edwardsville on Friday ranks right with Granite City's game against Collinsville last week. The Warriors defeated the Kahoks, who were ranked first in the area, and then Class A power Greenville on Saturday.

"That Greenville game was emotional," he said. "They're a Class A team, but they're very good. Their relief pitcher was talking (trash) to us a lot,

and that got us more into it." Ervay said the next time the Warriors face Collinsville, he thinks they'll see Matt Field on the mound. And he added the second half of the Southwestern Conference schedule will be even more difficult than the first time — but if the Warriors stick together and keep playing the way they have been, the team should fare well.

Ervay said he is seriously considering attending Fontbonne College in Clayton, Mo., after speaking with Fontbonne coach Darin Hendrickson recently. He said he's not sure where he would play for the Griffins.

"It doesn't really matter. I'll play first, but I've spent some time playing third as well," Ervay said. "Except for pitcher, I'll play pretty much anywhere."

## •Madison

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oned with." The 1981 team went 30-2 overall, and defeated Chicago Dunlap 58-47 to win their second state title in five years. The 1981 team featured players such as Morris Hughes, Patrick Hatter, Mark Zarr, Kevin Stanley and Charles Claggett, the older brother of former Venice star Erwin Claggett.

"That team was really dominant, I remember," Graham said. "They were just special — really dominating, and over-allowing. We were rated as one of the best teams in the U.S. by a couple different magazines. I think that same year Quincy won at Class AA, and they had one of the top teams in the country, too."

"That '81 team would have the ability to shoot 25 to 30 3-pointers a game. I'm not kidding," Hodges said. "We had

two legitimate all-stars, and a couple of our guards routinely shot 18- and 20-foot jumpers. Today, they'd get three points for it."

"I think that team maybe played more tough games against tough opponents than any other. There were so many good teams in the area that year."

"Back then, the regionals were so difficult," said Graham, now a resident of Edwardsville. "In '81, I think we had Assumption, Venice and Lovejoy all in our regional. It was like playing a state tournament. After that, the sectional was easy."

Both coaches said they were looking forward to the honor, and seeing some of their old players again. Hodges, who was in charge of contacting many of the players, said 90 percent were contacted, and at least half of them would try and make the ceremony.

The former players now live as far away as Florida and Texas, so many could not be reached in time. But several do still live in the area, said Hodges, who currently lives in St. Louis.

"A lot of them I haven't seen in a long time, but some of them I run into now and then," Hodges said. "We still laugh and talk about old times with them. Those were some great teams."

"It's a great honor, and it's very exciting. I'm sure it will be even more exciting that night," said Graham, who coached Madison from 1969-84.

"I feel good mostly for the players, they really deserve it — and also for the community of Madison. It's very special to have an honor like this. Not all of the state championship teams get this honor."

## •Wrestling

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gal would be one where a medical professional would assist in establishing a minimum weight through the use of checking body fat and hydration. The recommended minimum body fat should not be lower than 7 percent."

To go along with weight classification rulings, the growth of the sport will eliminate stopping the match when a warning or penalty occurs for stalling in the neutral position. This will allow the match to continue when one wrestler is stalling and his opponent is working for a takedown.

Other major rules changes for the 1996-97 wrestling season

will allow the overscissor if there is no pressure against the joint.

"The overscissor is currently an illegal hold. The committee voted to make this hold legal only if pressure is applied against the joint causing hyperextension. This should aid a good leg wrestler," McGinness said.

A new article added to Rule 8-1.2 will eliminate stopping the match when a warning or penalty occurs for stalling in the neutral position. This will allow the match to continue when one wrestler is stalling and his opponent is working for a takedown.

The figure-four body scissor will be categorized as an ille-

gal hold in Rule 7-3.5 instead of a technical violation, which will allow for recovery time instead of injury time if a wrestler is injured by the use of this hold.

The figure-four head scissor will be considered a technical violation from the neutral position and will be a delayed call if a takedown is imminent in Rule 7-3.

"The figure-four head scissor from this position is used as a way to stop an opponent from earning a takedown, and the delayed call will give the wrestler initiating the takedown more time to complete the takedown prior to stopping the match and penalizing his opponent," McGinness said.

## Sports shorts

Celebrity golf tourney

The Legacy Golf Course is still taking applications for its Celebrity Golf Tournament, to be held in conjunction with the first-ever International Festival in downtown Granite City. The four-person scramble tourney will take place on Thursday, May 2, and will begin with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

Celebrities scheduled to appear include talk show host Jay Randolph Jr. and former St. Louis Blues star Bernie Federko. As well as the St. Louis Rams Cheerleaders. Entries must be received by Monday, April 29. The cost per team is \$290, which covers all fees, food and drink, contests and prizes.

Participants should send their remittance along with the team captain's name and phone number to: Celebrity Golf Tournament, P.O. Box 523, Granite City, Ill., 62040. Information can also be obtained by calling John at 876-5003.

Family Fun Day

On Saturday, May 11, the Charles Melvin Price Support Center will host a Family Fun Day. The annual event celebrates the month of the military child. The day's events will start at 9 a.m. with the Morale Welfare and Recreation 3K Fun Run/Walk at the Price Center Gymnasium.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be food stands, carnival games, pony rides, a family double-dare challenge, an Armed Forces Museum display and much more. The stands and displays will be set up behind Bldg. 125 (Recreation Center).

This year's event will be open to the public for the first time. For more information on the Fun Run/Walk, call Paul Ellis at 452-4632. For more information on the Fun Day event, call Mark Pacatte at 452-4332.

Hall of Fame tourney

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame is sponsoring a scramble golf tournament May 11 in conjunction with the induction ceremonies of 17 new members. The tourney will be held at the Legacy Golf Course and will begin at 7 a.m.

The entry fee of \$25 includes prizes, food and drink, and golf balls. There will be three flights and a closest-to-pin contest. Entrants are asked to send the fee, along with handicaps and phone number, to Les Thompson, president of the Sports Hall of Fame. For more information, call 876-7636.

Mitchell leagues

The Mitchell Khoury League will continue sign-ups for Khoury League play this summer through the month of April. Players for girls softball leagues (born from 1979-88) are especially needed. For more information, call Jim Greer at 797-1208.

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Joseph Lombardi  
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**Mills-  
Lombardi**

Christine Marie Mills, daughter of Paul and Joyce Mills of Granite City, and Joseph Arthur Lombardi, son of Robert and Kathy Lombardi of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Mills, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1994 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a bachelor of science degree in psychology, is currently a student at Northwestern University, completing studies for her master of physical therapy degree. She will graduate in November.

Lombardi, also a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School, is a 1994 graduate of Loyola University in Chicago with a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is currently employed as an animal care specialist at John G. Shedd Aquarium in Chicago.

A November wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City is being planned.



Barbara Bailey  
and Gary Husted  
**Bailey-  
Husted**

Barbara Ann Bailey, daughter of Neil and Martha Bailey of Granite City, and Gary Wayne Husted, son of Delores Husted of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

A May 31, 1997, wedding is being planned.

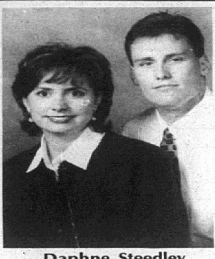
## Steedley- Scott

Daphne Elizabeth Steedley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Steedley of Swainsboro, Ga., and Raymond Douglas Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Scott of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Steedley, of Fort Worth, Texas, a 1986 honor graduate of Swainsboro High School and a 1990 graduate of Shorter College with a degree in music in voice performance, was a member of the Shorter Chorale for four years and Mu Phi Epsilon for four years, during which she served as historian and president.

Employed with Cawley, Gillespie and Associates in Fort Worth, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Kinchen Sr. of Cairo, Ga., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Z. Steedley.

Scott, also of Fort Worth, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1992 graduate of Union University with a bachelor of science degree in psychology, was a member of



Daphne Steedley  
and Raymond Scott

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He is currently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, majoring in family counseling and religious education.

Employed with W.W. Grainger in Arlington, Texas, he is the grandson of Doris Towers of Granite City and the late Raymond Barclay Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell. A June 18 wedding at First Baptist Church in Swainsboro is being planned.

## Block- SanSoucie

Tamara R. SanSoucie and Randall A. Block were married Oct. 21, 1995, at St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City by the Rev. Allen Reiter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael SanSoucie of Granite City. A graduate of Granite City High School and Lewis and Clark Community College, she is employed by Dr. Ron Zambaldi of Collinsville as a dental office manager.

The groom is the son of Donna Blue and the grandson of the late John Pigford. A graduate of Collinsville High School and Belleville Area College, he is a self-employed contractor.

Rebecca SanSoucie attended her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Dana Churovich and Joni Meyer and Christine SanSoucie, cousins of the bride.

Melissa Drost was the miniature bride and Rachel Meyer, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Bill Henze was the best man. The groomsmen were Jim Lawrence, brother of the



Randall and  
Tamara Block

groom; Mark Haneline and Clay Weiser.

Evans Lewis was the ring bearer.

The ushers were Fred SanSoucie and Kevin Flala, cousins of the bride.

Candlelighters were Stacy SanSoucie and Jennifer Meyer, cousins of the bride.

The vocalist was Pat Grant, god mother of the groom. Following a reception at the American Legion in Collinsville, the couple honeymooned in Florida and reside in Collinsville.

## Births

### Ashley Sneed

Dave and Angie Sneed of Fulton, Mo., formerly of Granite City, have announced the birth of a daughter.

Ashley Marie Sneed was born April 2, 1996, and weighed 10 pounds, 1/2 ounce. The mother is the former Angie Squires.

### Ashton Yates

Travis and Roxana Yates of East Alton have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Ashton Nicole was born at 8:59 a.m. on March 17, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Charlotte Ashley of Glen Carbon.

Paternal grandparents are Lanny and Alice Yates of Edwardsville.

### Taylor Gurlein

Dennis and Cindy Gurlein of

Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Taylor Ann was born at 5 p.m. on March 17, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dewey and Karen Melton of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Pat Gurlein of Granite City.

Taylor joins Ashley, 6.

### Deidre Childs

Duane and Gina Childs of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Deidre Nicole was born at 5:01 p.m. on March 22, 1996, at

Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Virginia Dickman of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Kay Childs of East Alton.

She joins Devin, 7 and Dakota, 4.

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## Holy Trinity celebrates Holy Week

Holy Trinity in Madison, the oldest Bulgarian Orthodox Church in the United States and Canada, had the honor of celebrating Holy Week and Easter this year with their Metropolitan Joseph of New York. According to the calendar of the Eastern Orthodox Church, for 1996, Easter was April 14.

His eminence Metropolitan Joseph arrived for the services on Great Thursday (the reading of the 12 Gospels' records concerning Christ's sufferings), Good Friday (the services of Christ's crucifixion and burial) and Great Saturday (midnight services of Christ's resurrection).

In all services, Joseph was assisted by the parish priest, the Rev. Peter Stamboldiev; the church choir, conducted by Elaine Shipoff and assisted by Elaine Eftimoff on the organ; the altar boys, Anthony Mangoff and Brandon Reiss; and the readers, Norma Bellcoff and Michael Skoklo.

The procession with the Holy Cross (in the church), the procession with the Shroud (around the church), followed by the congregation with lighted candles, all sang with the choir hymn for the burial of Jesus. Led by Joseph, the priest and the assisting altar boys placed the shroud on the Holy Table. All divine liturgies until Holy Ascension will be on the Holy Shroud.

At 30 minutes before midnight on Saturday, the service for Holy Resurrection started outside, just before the front door of the church. His Eminence read the gospel of the Holy Resurrection, the choir sang the responses and, exactly at midnight, the Metropolitan, the choir and the people started singing "Christ is Risen." Following the verses, on the four sides of the small pul-



From left are Anthony Mangoff, the Rev. Peter Stamboldiev, Metropolitan Joseph and Brandon Reiss, who celebrated Holy Week and Easter at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison.

pit, "Christ is Risen" was sung as proclamation to all the ends of the world.

After entering back into the church, the bishop, on his throne with the priest and altar boys around him, watched as the believers passed to receive his greeting. Then was given the beginning of the Paschal Divine Liturgy.

The church was packed with believers, including many of the new arrivals from Bulgaria. The joyful spirit of the celebration actions take more time. Everyone received a red egg, blessed Easter bread, wine, cheese, food and fruits. Everyone was in His home with His traditions. The last people to leave the church were surprised to see that it was close

to 4 a.m. From 2 p.m., there was the Agape Vespers of the Holy Resurrection. The reading of the Holy Gospel, according to the tradition, was in four languages: Church Slavonic, English, French and Bulgarian.

The reception was blessed also with joy.

The tradition of the Eastern Orthodox Church is to bless the Easter eggs and to proceed to challenge each other by cracking each other's egg. The winner having the stronger faith. The contest with red eggs was disastrous for the Metropolitan and Stamboldiev. The young generation is taking over the life of the parish.

**Donation** — Okaw Valley Classic Chevy Club donated \$1,000 to the Christmas in April program. Each year, since 1987, the car club has contributed to a local charity in Madison or St. Clair County. The car club selected Christmas in April this year because of the good work it does in helping selected deserving people of the community in improving and repairing their homes. Several members of the car club are also providing "hands-on" help by volunteering to work on the homes. Presenting the \$1,000 check to Butch Wojtowicz, right, executive director of Christmas in April, are club members Nancy and Tom Colbert. Anyone who owns a 1955, 1956 or 1957 Chevrolet and would be interested in learning more about the Classic Chevy Club can call 288-9809 or 931-1116.

## Organizations

## Daughters of Isabella

Daughters of Isabella Chapter 488 observed its annual banquet, catered by Petri's Catering, recently.

The traveling vocation crucifix was accepted by Cecil Cruse.

Members planning to attend the workshop in Edwardsville on April 27 include Dorothy Hoedebeck, regent; Ann Pieper, vice regent; and Irma Manning, past regent. Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded.

Members present were Angela Buehler, Johanna Bukovac, Lucille Caban, Cecelia Cruse, Frances Gruber, Dorothy Hoedebeck, Mary Horvat, guest Theresa Horvat, Martha Koziczak, Marionrose Lambert, Cecelia Maune, Irma Manning, Evelyn McColligan, Anna Mokri, Ann Pieper, Ruth Ann Rotter, Stephanie Ruzic, Elvira Thurber, Mary Tolka and Josephine Yurko. The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. May 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**Retirees of Local 743** All Granite City Retirees of Local 743 are invited to attend a luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 2, at PK's Restaurant in Edwardsville.

Call A. Cottrell at 877-1080 by Monday, April 29, to make

reservations.

## Girl Scout reunion

A "Girl Scout Reunion" will be held at 6 p.m. April 30 at Ralph and Charlie's in Ponton Beach. The group will be ordering off the menu. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship and friendship shared by old and new members of the Girl Scout movement.

Please RSVP by April 29 to Karen Orr at 344-9283 or Jeri Schieb at 931-1487.

## Birth

## Katrina Botz

William and Angela Botz of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Katrina Ann Botz was born at 5:24 p.m. March 24, 1996, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Stephen and Gail Gargac of Collinsville. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Bettie Botz of St. Louis.

Katrina joins Kiefer, 4.

## Eta Alumnae Chapter

## Phi Tau Omega

The regular monthly meeting of the Eta Alumnae Chapter Phi Tau Omega Sorority was held April 3 at Jessica's Cottage in Granite City with 11 members in attendance. The meeting was hosted by Betty Harris and Van Stuart.

Prizes were awarded to Millie Jungels, LaVeda Knobbe, Elsie Rodell, Melba Tarpoft, Mary Lou Tonsick and Mary Evelyn Yenko.

Those attending, not mentioned above, were Irene Hayes, Marguerite Lexow and Ann Tatum.

The next meeting is May 1 at Anna's Countryside Restaurant in Edwardsville. The hostesses will be Millie Jungels and Melba Tarpoft.

## Horoscope

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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Others are playing favorites. Document findings and technical breakthroughs. Inventors receive great news and checks. Don't dwell on a past relationship — let that subside on its own now.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your curiosity is lucky. Professionals mean well but are not doing their jobs on your behalf. Ask about your company's plans if they won't lie today. Give business associates time limits. Let a neighbor know your whereabouts.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You can't coast anymore. Either get out of a situation or guide it. Money comes from

government, pensions and insurance. Minor setbacks end — take charge of your life, and work on your own timetable. You are vulnerable.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Simply your routine — you are asking too much of yourself. Great news about health arrives. Relatives surprise you with gifts and revelations. Struggle to maintain your identity. You need a change of scenery.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Show innovation. Refuse to be made a scapegoat. Postpone a decision. Make costly choices. Get professional guidance with a business problem. Stop trying to do everything yourself. Children need help with school.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Get ahead at work so you can accept an opportunity, gift or trip. A calm environment puts things in perspective. Vindictive actions take more time than they are worth. Promises may be broken, so keep your romantic options open.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are finished with a partnership, and there's no hiding it any longer. Artists achieve miracles if they work non-stop. Meetings sap your energy. Take time to regroup. Love strikes only when you no longer need a companion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today, you can catch up. Finish old projects before starting new ones. Be leery of people who prolong making decisions. Rewards come from routine duties. Go out of your way to meet people.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Dreams come true. Seek physical, mental and emotional renewal. New financial avenues open. Those in power bend to your intelligence, charisma and authority. Compromises aren't necessary.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Refuse sub-par offers, and stick with your main objectives. Success is yours where others fail. You gain new accounts or sales. It's a beautiful time for freelancers. Love grows with someone met through a relative.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your ability to make people laugh gets you out of a jam. Keep away from controversy or your reputation will be tarnished. Reconsider a request made by your current love. Children need more of your time.

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